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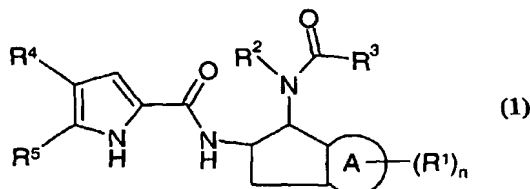
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ple: R⁴ and R⁵ together are either -S-C(R⁶=C(R⁷)- or -C(R⁷=C(R⁶)-S-; R⁶ and R⁷ are independently selected from hydrogen and
halo; A is phenylene or heteroarylene; n is 0, 1 or 2; R¹ is halo, cyano or carboxy; R² is for example methyl; R³ is for example se-
lected from halo(1-4C)alkyl, dihalo(1-4C)alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy(1-4C)alkyl, dihydroxy(2-4C)alkyl, trihydroxy(3-4C)alkyl,
cyano(1-4C)alkyl (optionally substituted on alkyl with hydroxy), (1-4C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkyl, (1-4C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkyl,
di[(1-4C)alkoxy](1-4C)alkyl, (hydroxy)[(1-4C)alkoxy](1-4C)alkyl; possess glycogen phosphorylase inhibitory activity and accord-
ingly have value in the treatment of disease states associated with increased glycogen phosphorylase activity. Processes for the
manufacture of compounds and pharmaceutical compositions containing them are described.